

WITCH HAZEL SOAP

WASHES THE SKIN SOFT AS VELVET

I want every woman who wishes to improve her complexion—who wishes to have her skin soft as velvet—who would like to have her face free from all skin eruptions and blemishes—to use my Witch Hazel Soap. I want every woman to know that this soap is the only one that will wash the skin so soft and so clean, baby soft and chaffing. Makes baby soft as velvet.

—MADISON.

PARDON DAY WITH THE GOVERNOR

Freedom of Several Granted and Others Refused.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCES

A Number Are Shortened by His Excellency—Capitol Commission to Meet on May 12th—Governor Has a Very Busy Day.

It may be properly said that yesterday was pardon day with Governor Montague. His Excellency gave out a large batch of decisions on the subject, which he had reached after careful study of each case. The Governor preserved his well established rule on the subject by endorsing his reasons in his own handwriting on the back of each application. He granted only one absolute pardon, but approved many conditional ones which had been recommended by the Board of Directors of the penitentiary. He commuted several sentences and refused in several other cases and "turned down" a number of applications for outright pardons.

The Governor appointed Mr. H. D. Oliver, of Norfolk, as a member of the State Board of Embalmers to succeed Mr. W. B. Johnson, deceased.

He had a number of callers during the day, prominent among them being Captain Terrence McCracken, of Fredericksburg.

The Governor announced yesterday that the meeting of the Legislative Council, which was summoned to superintend the repairs to the Capitol building had been postponed from May 6th to May 12th. This will give the competing architects six more days in which to prepare their plans.

The pardons granted by Governor Montague yesterday were as follows:

Absolute—Worth Taylor, who was convicted at the March term, 1900, of the County Court of Washington on the charge of assault and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. In granting the above pardon the Governor gives the following reasons:

"This applicant is in the last stages of consumption, and he is pardoned upon the recommendation of the surgeon of the State farm. His pardon is also earnestly recommended by the trial judge and the Commonwealth's Attorney."

Conditional—Richard Johnson, who was tried at the Hastings Court of Richmond at the November term, 1898, on the charge of housebreaking and sentenced to seven years in the State penitentiary. The Governor endorses on the application as follows:

"The law of conditional pardons having been fully complied with and upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the conditional pardon is granted."

FULLY PUNISHED. Conditional—Miss Calloway, who at the January term, 1901, of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, was convicted of car breaking and larceny and sentenced to two years in the city jail. The following reasons were given by the Governor:

"This is a negro boy now eighteen years of age, who was convicted in January, 1901, for car breaking and sentenced for two years in the city jail. He made a confession of his guilt, and upon his evidence the two co-defendants were sentenced for a term in the penitentiary. The judge, Commonwealth's attorney, and ten jurymen are of opinion that the term already served is ample and urge his pardon. I therefore grant a conditional pardon."

Charles Sibert, who was convicted at the August term of the County Court of Shenandoah in 1899 and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for housebreaking. The Governor says:

"All the laws of conditional pardons having been fully complied with and upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the conditional pardon is granted."

FROM FREDERICKSBURG. John Day, who was on the second day of April, 1902, tried in the Mayor's Court of the City of Fredericksburg on the charge of purchasing intoxicating liquor for minors, and for the offence was fined \$30.00 in default of which was sent to jail for six months.

In granting the above conditional pardon, he gives his reasons as follows:

"This colored man was convicted of purchasing about one-half a pint of spirituous liquor for three white minors and fined \$30.00 in default of which was sent to jail for six months. He has served one month, less two days. His pardon is urged by the parents of the minors, the Commonwealth's Attorney and leading citizens of the town of Fredericksburg, upon the ground of previous good character of the man and that the time served is sufficient for the ends of justice. The application seems meritorious and I direct a pardon, conditioned upon his refraining from violating any of the laws of the State."

TERMS REDUCED. James Williams, who was at the May term, 1897, of the King William County Court, tried and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The Governor gives the following reasons for granting the commutation:

"This man was sentenced to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. The trial judge, both by letter and in person, strongly urged a commutation of five years. He is of opinion that the verdict was very harsh and unjustified by the evidence. In consideration of his strong recommendation, I commute the term to nine years."

Matthew Blackburne, who was at the County Court of Caroline, on March 12, 1902, convicted of housebreaking and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. In granting the commutation in this case, the Governor says:

"This man was convicted the 12th of March, 1902, for housebreaking and stealing therefrom clothes and other articles of less value than fifteen dollars. It was upon his own evidence that he was found guilty, and no other evidence appears to have been obtainable. According to the statement of his physician, the prisoner's health is in a precarious condition.

These facts, together with the earnest request of the trial judge and the gen-

Man from whom the goods were stolen and other citizens, constrain me to commute the sentence to eleven months' confinement in the county jail."

DECLINED TO INTERFERE. Governor Montague yesterday refused to pardon the following applicants:

Harry Dunbar, who was convicted at the October term, 1901, of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, for robbery and sentenced to six months in the City Jail.

Harvey Adkins convicted on the 8th of January, 1902, in the Police Court of the city of Staunton and sentenced to four months in the City Jail for petit larceny.

Norrell Reed, convicted on the charge of forgery at the January term of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, 1902, and sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

F. White, who was at the June term, 1900, of the County Court of Wise convicted of car-breaking and given a term of five years in the penitentiary.

The Governor also refused to commute the sentence of Matthew Jones, who was in 1895, in the Corporation Court of the city of Petersburg, convicted of murder and sentenced to a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary.

IS BUYING TOBACCO.

New Osterloh Concern Begins Work. Big Plant for Continental.

The new tobacco manufacturing concern, composed of Mr. Adolph Osterloh and associates, is just beginning to make its first purchases of tobacco with a view to laying in stock.

The company intends to get its brands before the public by the middle of June or a little later.

The company is composed of a number of young men, and is said to be well equipped with every prospect of success, and has the good wishes of all the older tobacco men of the city.

The Continental Tobacco Company is considering the very great enlargement of the output of its P. H. Mayo & Brother Branch at Richmond by the construction of a \$200,000 plant on Shockoe Creek, at Washington Street.

The enterprise will give employment to 800 or 1,000 people. The property which the company is considering lies along Shockoe Creek from Washington Street for a distance of 800 feet.

The location of the plant upon Shockoe Creek is to some extent conditioned upon the co-operation of the city in the improvement of property in that section by the straightening and walling in of the creek. The plan approved by the City Engineer is to bring the creek down the valley alongside of the Seaboard Air Line tracks.

The advantages of this location for manufacturing enterprises, viz., the Seaboard and the Chesapeake and Ohio on the other, are very great. The fact that the Continental Company is considering it may foreshadow its becoming an extensive tobacco manufacturing concern.

The representatives here of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain, who have succeeded in securing a large portion of Virginia and North Carolina, and have obtained license to do business in those two States, are preparing now, it is understood, to enter the field in South Carolina. If they have not done so already, they will secure license in that State very soon.

According to information received yesterday, the Imperial has already succeeded in establishing a number of agencies and is leasing several plants in the Palmetto State. At present it will be represented by Fustice Conway & Co., who own a steam plant, at Timmonsville, by W. P. Henry, who also has a big steam plant, at Florence by C. A. Gregory & Co.; at Dillon by Mr. A. S. Herndon; and at Darlington by G. T. Patton & Co.

The first sales of the season on the Tobacco Exchange will be held today. Mr. George A. Haynes, proprietor of Stonewall Warehouse, announced yesterday morning that he would open up on 'Change to-day and his example will doubtless be followed by others. This means that the loose season is practically over. Some few wagons may stray in now and then, but the quantity of receipts in this way is not expected to be large.

POLICE BOARD MEETS.

Charges Against Officer Baker to Be Heard—Other News.

The Police Commissioners will meet this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The principal business will be the hearing of the charges made against Officer Baker by Superintendent Conn. The contract for summer helmets will also be given out.

Major Howard has received a letter from John Hart, No. 87 Race Street, Philadelphia, making inquiries concerning the morning that the Mayor's Court had heard was killed some place in Virginia not long ago. Any information will be gladly received by Mr. Hart.

The report of Sergeant Shilbinger for the month shows the following number of arrests: Total, 473; Misdemeanors, 466; Felonies, 23; Whites, 236; Colored, 247; Ordinance Violations, 225.

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Bond Issue in Henrico Has to Lay Over Awfully—Other News.

In the Henrico County Court yesterday Judge T. Ashby Wickham rendered a decision to the effect that the act of the Legislature of 1900, in reference to the public roads of Henrico, is unconstitutional, and that if the gentlemen who are working for a bond issue and a special election to decide the question wish to carry out their plans, they will have to effect a change in the law at the next Legislature. There will be no appeal from the decision, since the unconstitutionality of the act is recognized even by the supporters of the plan for improvement.

The act provides that the fund shall be distributed by four commissioners, and further requires that all of these commissioners shall be freeholders. Judge Wickham decided that this provision was in violation of section 3 of the Constitution, which provides that "all persons entitled to vote shall be eligible to any office within the gift of the people."

The office of commissioner, Judge Wickham held, is in the gift of the people and therefore the act is unconstitutional. No further step will be taken in the matter until the next Legislature, when an attempt will be made to change the law. When the matter is finally gotten before the people it is more than probable that the entire \$250,000 bond issue will be asked for instead of the \$50,000.

The majority of the gentlemen who have been working for the issue think the latter amount too small.

The citizens of Fulton are considerably wrought up over a curious thing which was worked off on them by Charles Dawson, the man who was arrested a day or two ago, charged with

HER SON'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

YOUNG GIRLS

Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against the stooping and lifting, the running up and down stairs, the bending over, the strain of light as possible. It is owing to overstrain or self-neglect under these conditions that the foundation is laid for serious womanly disease. Irregularity is the first step to impaired womanly health. Perfect regularity may be established by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will heal inflammation and ulceration and cure all female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, Iowa, "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die. I could not eat, sleep, or do any work. I had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and am one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I am entirely cured, and in two months' time when all other medicines had failed."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

attempting to commit an assault upon Mrs. Ella C. Jordan.

On Monday Dawson was circulating a petition amongst the merchants of Fulton asking them to recommend him to be appointed on the county police force in that part of the county. The petition was a novel one, and it now has a number of its signers in a quandary and a state of excitement. Dawson worked the petition in this manner: He bought the paper from one of the most prominent stationery dealers and asked what he intended to do with it, and asked him to sign it first. He stated that he was on the way to a friend's house for him to draw up the petition for him.

The merchant signed his name about the middle of the blank page. His clerks also endorsed the paper. Eight other merchants did likewise. The merchants are considerably excited over their action since Dawson's arrest.

Dawson was before the Magistrate's Court yesterday morning and fined \$25 and costs. Mrs. Jordan testified in the case. From the evidence it was shown that the man was under the influence of drink at the time, and the case was not as black as it first appeared.

The County Court adjourned yesterday for the term.

The May term of the Circuit Court will begin next Monday.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Special Meeting Regarding Proposed Removal—About Church People.

The Board of Trustees of the Woman's College will meet to-morrow afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of removing the institution to a new site in the West End. It is thought that a full attendance will be present this time and that the business will be gotten through with. There is a general sentiment in favor of the removal, and it is believed that this committee will make a recommendation along this line.

Among the various rumors in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Methodist General Conference is one to the effect that Dr. J. J. Lafferty, of this city, will be made editor-in-chief of the Nashville Christian Advocate, a paper of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The present editor is Dr. E. E. Hoss, and it is stated that he will be elevated to the bishopric.

The committee appointed by the Presbyterian Ministerial Union to arouse interest in evangelistic work in this city will make a tour of Fulton and Fairmount on Saturday. They will investigate the conditions and report to the union on Monday.

Dr. J. M. Pilcher, secretary of the Sunday-School and Bible Board of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, has issued a statement to the effect that the Rev. T. J. Berry is no longer connected with the Board. Last December Mr. Berry resigned the position of co-porter of the Board for the Clinch Valley Association.

The Rev. C. H. Crawford, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is in Baltimore at present. It is understood that he has heard nothing further from the American Court of Honor.

The Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the league, who has been in West Point, has returned.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist Bazaar will meet at the home this afternoon at 5 o'clock to transact important business.

HAVE A FULL TICKET.

Republicans of Jackson Ward to Fight for City Representation.

The Republicans of Jackson Ward have put a full ticket in the field for the Board and Common Council. A meeting was held to nominate candidates for Tuesday night, and the ticket put up was as follows:

Board of Aldermen—Henry Moore. Common Council—Dr. H. L. Harris, W. P. Burwell, R. T. Hill, Henry Mallory, John G. Smith.

Justices of the Peace—John F. Brown, Henry C. Hunter, Benjamin J. Adams. All the candidates are colored men, and are among the most prominent in the ward. It is stated that they propose to make a strong fight for election on the fourth Thursday in May. Henry Moore, who is nominated for the Board, has already served several terms in that body.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

"Glove Party" in Fulton To-Night—A Former Fultonite Sock.

A unique entertainment, called a glove party, will be given to-night by the Cup of Cold Water Circle of King's Daughters and Sons at the home of Miss Pearl Smith, No. 701 State Street.

The proceeds are for charity. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and each is a little gem to remind the receiver that in return a sum three times as large as the size of the glove the owner wears is expected.

Mrs. H. H. Haver, formerly of Fulton, but now a resident at Pinney's Point, Norfolk, is at St. Vincent's Hospital in that city, recovering from an operation. Mrs. R. Nelson, of this city, the mother of Mrs. Mays, is at her bedside.

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COUNTY CITIZENS WANT ROUTE

Petition Sent to Washington for Additional Postal Service.

Mr. Pettis Resigns.

Another rural mail route is asked for in Henrico county by citizens of that section.

A petition having 461 signatures has been forwarded to the department at Washington through Congressman John Lamb, asking for the route to be extended in this territory.

The petition asks that the route begin at Vista, in the county, and extend along River Road westward to Walton's store, thence along a new road north to the Gayton Road, and along Gayton Road northeast by Gayton to Coal Hill, on Broad Street, or Deep Run Road, from Coal Hill east along Deep Run or Broad Street Road to a new road south to east to Three Chop Road by Ridge Church, along Ridge Road south to Gayton Road, eastward to River Road to Rio Vista.

Mr. Robert B. Pettis, who during four administrations has held the position of Deputy Collector and Inspector under the Collector of Customs of the Richmond post, yesterday tendered his resignation to Captain Joseph B. Stewart, Collector, to go into effect at once.

Mr. Pettis is sixty-nine years of age, and for nearly ten years, serving under Collector Wallace, Bethel, Murphy (special), and Stewart, has been connected with the post. He is a most courteous gentleman, and has made an efficient officer. Mr. Pettis resigns on account of his advanced years, and for the present will not enter any business. Collector Stewart said yesterday morning that Mr. Pettis' successor would be appointed by him at an early date. The appointment will be made under the civil service requirements.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday morning in the clerk's office of the United States District Court by Jacob S. Moon, of the city, through his attorneys, Dawson and Seaton, and W. H. Brill, of this city, through his counsel, Thomas W. Gardner. The schedules in the Moon petition are not made out. Mr. Brill gives as his liabilities, \$12,616.67; assets, \$700.

Deputy Collector Gee reported to Colonel Ingram, revenue agent, yesterday the seizure of a still near South Hill on April 23. The property destroyed was valued at \$40.

Mr. M. A. Coles, of the United States Marshal's office, returned yesterday morning from Baltimore.

DAY IN POLICE COURT.

"Stool Pigeon" Was Fined \$25 for Assaulting Another Man.

John Morton, himself a proprietor of a gambling house at one time, and who was fined \$30 for this offense as a result of the gambling raids in the city, was yesterday fined \$25 for an assault on Weyman Jones. The fine of \$30 was remitted in the first case at the request of the police, Morton having furnished valuable information as to the location of other gambling places, and there is now an effort being made to free him of the second fine of \$25. Whether or not this effort will succeed remains to be seen.

Mr. W. C. Smith, a merchant who was reported for throwing paper on the streets and sidewalks, the ultimate purpose of Mr. Henry Cohn, of the Department of Street Cleaning, being to test the ordinance as to this point, was discharged yesterday. Mr. Cohn was also reported for throwing paper on the streets by dropping from a wagon, and this will come up possibly to-day. Mr. Cohn wants to find just how far he may proceed in the matter of keeping the streets clean, and hence these cases.

Mr. J. M. Leighton and Edward Hale, two runaway boys from Brooklyn, were held yesterday while their parents were notified. A dog owned by Edwin Moore bit Alfred Jones, and the dog was sentenced to death. The dog was put on a leash in his clothes when he left the house in a hurry, and was fined \$2.50. Willie Mahone, drunk, discharged. Francis Johnson, drunk, ten days.

BONE-MILL OF CONTENTION.

Complaint Made That Odors Are Beyond Human Endurance.

Complaint from half a dozen citizens having places of business and homes in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Main Streets as to an alleged nuisance, a bone mill, conducted by Anderson and Cosby, will be heard at length in the Police Court on next Saturday.

Yesterday the case came before Justice Critchfield, the charge against Anderson and Cosby being that of maintaining a nuisance. The odors which have from time to time emanated from this place are a nuisance beyond human expression, and one witness alleged that bodies of animals have been taken there from time to time.

This mill is within one hundred and fifty yards of the park, and the houses in that portion of the city have been compelled at times to keep their windows and doors closed to keep the odors out. City Attorney Pollard said yesterday that the mill had no right in the city limits, and that the case has been referred to the police for their orders to abate the nuisance, and if the offensive odor is again perceptible the mills may be closed until the final hearing.

Minister Troy's Suit.

The Rev. John H. Troy, who on Tuesday instituted suit in Edinboro against the Rev. Peter Ainslie, of the Calhoun Christian Church of that city, is a son of the Rev. F. W. Troy, pastor of the Marshall Street Christian Church of this city. His suit is for salary which he claims is due him from Mr. Ainslie.

Considerable comment has been excited here by the suit. What the case has been known. Mr. Ainslie is a native of Essex county, and has been in the ministry for twenty years. He has been pastor of the Calhoun-Street Church for ten years.

It is stated that the Rev. F. W. Troy is much grieved over his son's action in the affair.

Getting On Well.

The Final Revision Committee of the Convention is still at work on corporations. The section relating to that subject will likely consist all of to-day. Only three sections will then remain to be disposed of. Judge Roger Gregory, of King William, and Delegate Braxton, of Augusta, are two members of the committee who have not yet missed attendance upon a single session of the body.

Second District Primary.

The Second Congressional District Committee will meet at the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk at 8 o'clock to-night to fix a date for the congressional primary.

It is understood that the friends of Congressman Maynard favor an early vote.

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CITY OFFICERS FOR STAUNTON

No Opposition in the Primary, Except for City Council—A Good Vote Was Polled.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 30.—The Democratic primary for the nomination of city officers was held to-day between 1 and 7 P. M. There was no contest for the office of Mayor, commissioner of the revenue, sergeant and constable.

The only contest was for the Council. In the First Ward there were 159 votes cast. John M. Spott, W. P. Tams and R. E. Nelson, members of the present Council, were renominated, and the following new members nominated: G. W. Fretwell, John T. Harmon and H. H. Kerr. Those defeated were John D. Crowle and P. W. Hager.

In the Second Ward 207 votes were cast. Henry Hutcheson, O. M. Goode, J. A. Fulton and J. R. Taylor, of the present Council, were renominated, and William A. Pratt and Daniel Crimmons were nominated as new members. C. F. Hammond, member of the present Council, and E. C. Hardy and J. R. Fishburne were defeated by small majorities.

For Mayor, W. H. Landes; for commissioner of the revenue, A. A. Eskridge; for sergeant, E. J. Bell, and for city constable, C. A. Crafton, were renominated without opposition. In view of the fact that there was no opposition for the general offices, the vote polled was a good one.

MAY FESTIVAL SUNDAY.

All Denominations Will Worship Together at Academy of Music.

The May Festival of the Christian Unity will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Academy of Music on the subject of "Prayer." There will be addresses from the different ministers of the several denominations of the city.

Music will be furnished by a combination of all the choirs in the city, together with thirty-five men from the Musical Association of Richmond R. R. Y. M. C. A.

It will be an occasion of great interest. All those who will take part in leading the singing will meet Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock for practice, in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth and Main Streets.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

To Relieve Congestion at Main Street Station—The Express Strike.

The strike of the express agents along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway is apparently no nearer a settlement than when it first went into effect some weeks ago, and while only the smaller offices are affected, the closing of these is affording no little inconvenience to the public. The accounts of the officers of the express company and those of the men who are managing the strike are far from agreeing. The former claim that the strike is not having a perceptible influence on their business, and that they are gradually filling the places of those who have gone out. They say that the number of offices affected is only about thirty-four along the line, and that these are offices where the business done is very small. The strikers, on the other hand, give the names of some eighty offices which they say are closed, and will stay so until their demands are granted.

The principal object in strike is to secure a minimum salary of \$5 per month, whether the commission allowed on business handled amounts to that sum or not. They claim that the work done is worth that amount of remuneration, and that they never want the job at less nor will they take it again unless the company complies with their request. They assert further that the strike is not entirely confined to the James River Division, as the company claimed, but that several offices on the main line are also affected.

The strike seems to be a good natured one on both sides, the agents simply declaring that they will not work at the salary paid, and the company being equally firm in their statement that they cannot afford to pay more and will not run the offices at a loss to the company.

Thus the matter stands, and as the season of the year is a dull one for many of the sections where the offices are closed there is apparently nothing that will bring the matter to a crisis speedily.

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from the running of the many summer excursions from that station, have decided to use the abandoned station on Broad Street for this purpose.

To this end improvements are to be made at the old station, and the convenience of the crowds who go to the seashore on the popular C. & O. excursions will be amply provided for. Details have not as yet been completed, but an ample announcement will be made of what trains will run from the Broad-Street Station, to avoid any misunderstanding or confusion.

H. M. Emerson, general freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

Ernest Williams, division freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, of Wilmington, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

There will be an excursion to this city over the Norfolk and Western on Whit Monday from Farmville, under the management of the popular Captain Richard Adams.

Mr. Troy Conducts Revival. "The Speculations of Infidelity" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Troy at Marshall-Street Christian Church last night. The meetings at the church, which are being conducted by Mr. Troy, have been attended by large congregations and many conversions made. Professor Thompson sings several solos at each meeting.

Private Secretary D. A. Riltche returned from Washington yesterday and resumed his duties in the Governor's office. He went up to the national capital Tuesday on private business.